

OPEN BURNING LOCAL ORDINANCES IN VIRGINIA

Jurisdictions on this list are known or thought to have enacted some form of local ordinance or policy governing open burning. Ordinances governing the open burning of leaves only, and ordinances adopted by their jurisdictions before July 1, 1972, did not have to be approved by the State Air Pollution Control Board or DEQ. Note that many localities incorporate, in whole or in part, the Department of Forestry provisions of § 10.1-1142 (the "4 P.M. Rule"); these localities are not considered to have an open burning ordinance.

An ordinance will likely have been revised since the original adoption date; always check with the locality to make sure you have the correct version of the ordinance.

Locality	Local Ordinance Adoption Date
Accomack (County of)	8/14/06
Albemarle (County of)	10/3/18
Alexandria (City of)	10/3/78
Appomattox (Township of)	--
Arlington (County of)	7/28/09
Ashland (Township of)	4/11/89
Berryville (Township of)	4/10/07
Big Stone Gap (Township of)	9/68
Blacksburg (Township of)	10/9/90
Bowling Green (Township of)	--
Boydton (Township of)	3/12/85
Bristol (City of)	--
Campbell (County of)	12/4/18
Cape Charles (Township of)	2/8/00
Caroline (County of)	2009
Charlottesville (City of)	3/1/04
Chesapeake (City of)	8/8/87
Chesterfield (County of)	1978 (revised 6/26/19)
Chilhowie (Township of)	6/9/11
Culpeper (County of)	5/4/82
Culpeper (Township of)	1960
Damascus (Township of)	10/16/73
Danville (City of)	4/2/96
Emporia (City of)	7/19/11
Fairfax (City of)	9/3/74
Fairfax (County of)	1978
Falls Church (City of)	11/1/67
Farmville (Township of)	--
Fauquier (County of)	3/4/97
Franklin (City of)	11/10/97
Frederick (County of)	9/12/84
Fredericksburg (City of)	7/3/69
Front Royal (Township of)	1965
Gate City (Township of)	--
Gloucester (County of)	3/2/04
Halifax (County of)	2000
Hampton (City of)	10/25/06
Hanover (County of)	12/28/88
Harrisonburg (City of)	--
Henrico (County of)	1980
Henry (County of)	4/27/92
Hopewell (City of)	10/23/91
Isle of Wight (County of)	6/14/18
James City (County of)	5/4/92
Kilmarnock (Township of)	1980, 1997
King George (County of)	8/2/05

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Leesburg (Township of)	2/26/75
Lexington (City of)	8/7/69
Loudoun (County of)	3/21/88
Lunenburg (County of)	9/14/73
Luray (Township of)	8/12/74
Lynchburg (City of)	6/23/81
Manassas Park (City of)	3/16/04
Martinsville (City of)	8/24/82
Middleburg (Township of)	12/13/07
Newport News (City of)	7/75
Norfolk (City of)	7/22/08
Northampton (County of)	11/14/07
Occoquan (Township of)	1981
Pearisburg (Township of)	11/13/73
Pittsylvania (County of)	8/17/88
Portsmouth (City of)	11/21/89
Powhatan (County of)	12/10/07
Prince William (County of)	11/1/84
Purcellville, (Township of)	6/11/02
Radford (City of)	1992
Richmond (City of)	11/22/71
Roanoke (City of)	6/23/73
Roanoke (County of)	10/10/78
Rocky Mount (Township of)	1979
Round Hill (Township of)	11/2/89
Salem (City of)	7/23/79
Shenandoah (County of)	9/27/73
Shenandoah (Township of)	1992
Smithfield (Township of)	--
Smyth (County of)	8/12/75
South Boston (City of)	1970
South Hill (Township of)	--
Spotsylvania (County of)	1/12/93
Stafford (County of)	6/5/18
Staunton (City of)	8/77
Strasburg (Township of)	11/13/73
Suffolk (City of)	6/5/96
Surry (County of)	1974
Tappahannock (Township of)	1993
Tazewell (County of)	11/6/73
Timberville (Township of)	10/8/87
Urbana (Township of)	1998
Vinton (Township of)	3/4/97
Virginia Beach (City of)	10/24/88
Warren (County of)	11/19/02
Warrenton, (Township of)	7/1/69
Washington (County of)	12/18/74
Waynesboro (City of)	2/27/95
West Point (Township of)	9/28/09
Williamsburg (City of)	1975
Winchester (City of)	4/13/10
Woodstock (Township of)	10/11/88
York (County of)	7/1/97

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